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Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Non-Provisional Utility Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments prior to initial examination.